

Citizens with Disabilities Advisory Committee Meeting
July 21, 2011
Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Marga Stone, April Jordan, Deborah Levy, Bob Lidfors, Patricia Kepler.

Members Absent: Caren Wilson, Jamie Cloghessy (excused), Bob Buchanan (excused), Brad Roast (excused).

Guests: Peggy Martinez, Rob Solomon, Chair Human Rights advisory Commission.

Approval of the Previous Meetings Minutes: No Action.

Committee Liaisons: Councilor San Soucie was not able to attend.

Reports: Marga reported on Picnic in the Park and the Visioning Action Committee on Jobs. The discussion which followed included several suggestions for resources for job support for the disabled including: Oregon Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (under the U.S. Dept. of Education), the Commission for the Blind (Portland), the Oregon Association for the Deaf and "transition" teachers and counselors at high schools.

Old Business:

- City Taxi Service for Persons with Disabilities. No Action.
- Committee Priorities for 2011. No Action
- 2011 Disabilities Resource Fair. Patricia Kepler reported that the fair would be held in the same place as last year towards the end of October. There will be a charge to displayers to cover the cost of table rentals. It was proposed that the City of Beaverton's marketing resource could help with improving the CDAC display

New Business:

- Patricia Kepler announced that TriMet plans to raise the disabled fare to \$2.25 due to the cost of lifts. The board will vote on the proposal on Wednesday July 27. Some CDAC members plan to attend.

Next Meeting: August 18, 2011